

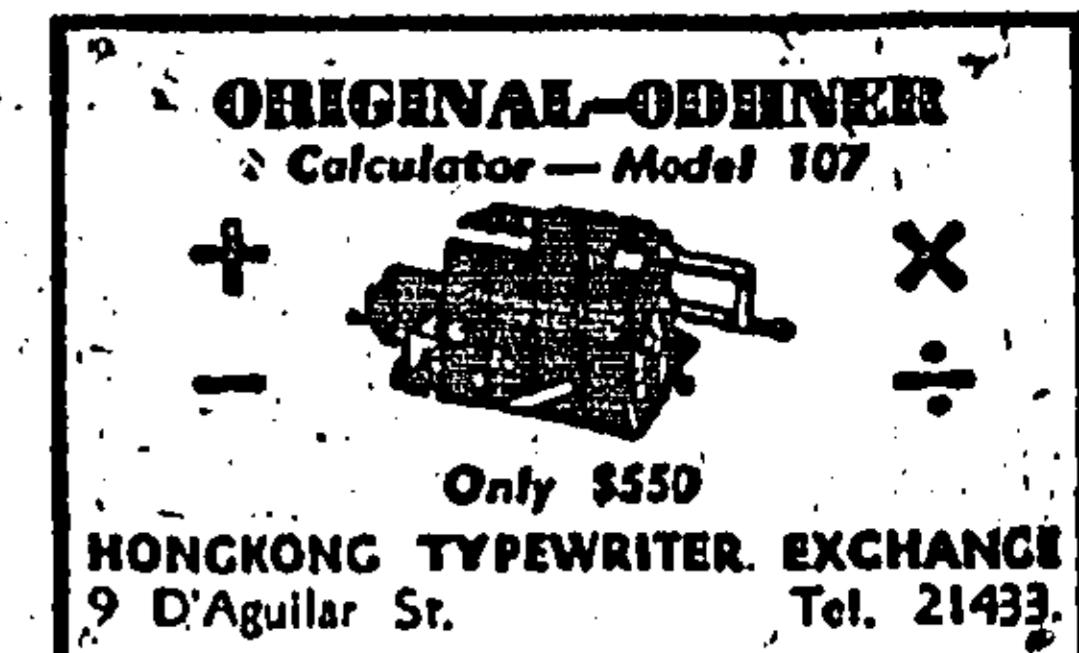
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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Reds' New Proposals

WHILE the Communists have made some sort of move to break the deadlock in the armistice talks at Panmunjom, it is too early to expect quick fulfilment of the negotiations. The Reds' latest set of proposals introduce one or two new angles which have to be carefully considered. While they have withdrawn their demand that all prisoners not desiring repatriation be physically removed to a neutral country until what time their future can be satisfactorily settled, it is noticeable that they have also substituted their suggestion that one Asian nation should be appointed as neutral agency for supervising those prisoners, for a new proposition that a Neutral Commission comprising five nations be set up to carry out this task. The practicability of such a scheme has already been queried, and it will rest with the Communists to explain how such a Commission can be effective, particularly from the point of view of expeditious operation. Nevertheless, it can be said that the negotiators now have something tangible which can be discussed dispassionately.

ACCEPTANCE by the Reds of the United Nations principle of non-forceful repatriation marks a significant step forward. Also encouraging is the compromise now advanced concerning the time limit to be allowed for what the Communists describe as "explanations" to prisoners though mitigating against this concession is the qualifying proposition that if necessary, the eventual repatriation of POWs shall be dealt with through a political conference. The Communists have always wanted to make the prisoner of war issue a political one and this has rightly been resisted by the United Nations Command. Thus it remains obvious that many details have to be ironed out before full agreement can be reached and an armistice signed. It is unlikely the Allies will reject the Communist proposals out of hand, and by the same token they can hardly be expected to accept them in toto. But new opportunities appear to have arisen for sensible and acceptable compromises on practical details, and while it would be unwise to hold exaggerated hopes for an early settlement, it is reasonable to believe that some definite progress will now be made in that direction.

THERE are signs that the time element in the armistice talks is agitating minds both in the United States and Britain. Reports from Washington this week suggest the official view is growing that a time limit should be placed on the present negotiations. This has caused apprehension among Labour MPs in Britain, although it is to be noted that Sir Winston Churchill readily gave an assurance that there was to be no time limit so far as he is concerned. If there is any conflict of opinion between London and Washington over this question it is essential that it be composed without delay. While there is a reasonable chance of an agreement at Panmunjom being reached it would be foolhardy to prejudice the position by advancing threats of time-imposing a limitation of time on future negotiations. It is precisely at this moment when patience and steadfastness are most needed and are likely to yield desired results.

Eisenhower Calls Top-Level Conference

KOREA TALKS BELIEVED TO BE MAIN TOPIC

Washington, May 7.

President Eisenhower called high State and Defence Department officials to the White House late today, possibly to discuss the new Communist proposals in the Korean truce talks.

The White House would not disclose the purpose of the conference. But speculation that it concerned Korea was heightened by the fact that Mr Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, was among those invited.

Others called to the conference were the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles; Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles E. Wilson; General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General John E. Hall, Army Vice Chief of Staff, and Mr Alexius Johnson, Deputy to Mr Robertson.

The press secretary, Mr James C. Hagerty, simply told reporters that they were to talk about "some things" which they wanted to take up.

State and Department officials had been making a searching study of the Communists' new eight-point plan on prisoner exchanges.

General Hall is acting in the absence of the Chief of Staff of the Army, General J. Lawton Collins. General Collins is now in Panama making an inspection of the Soviet Union and Communist China.—Reuter.

LONDON COMMENT

London, May 7.

Traffic's Communist truce concession that prisoners refusing repatriation may be put into neutral hands on Korean soil instead of transported to a neutral state—is considered by London observers to provide a hopeful basis for final agreement.

It constitutes an important advance on the earlier Communist position, they consider.

A Foreign Office spokesman described the new proposal as "an important development which will be studied very closely."

Britain will immediately consult with the United States, France and the Commonwealth and other governments concerned, the spokesman said.

A possible source of difficulty—and the feature thought most likely to be challenged by the United Nations Command—is that the Communists propose no time limit after which prisoners refusing repatriation shall be taken out of the hands of the future political conference on a Far Eastern settlement.

The Communists suggest that any prisoners still refusing repatriation after four months in neutral custody shall be placed at the disposal of the political conference, which is provided for in the draft Korean armistice agreement.

INDIAN RESOLUTION

The Indian resolution adopted with Western support by the United Nations Assembly last December recommended that prisoners refusing repatriation 90 days after the armistice should be placed at the disposal of this political conference.

This clause stated "if at the expiration of the time limit of four months... there are still prisoners in the custody of the neutral nations repatriation

But it provided that should the conference fail to agree on their future in a further 30

Laos Invasion Halted

Hanoi, May 7.

The Vietminh Communist invasion of Laos has halted or gone into reverse on every sector of the front, French High Command spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman said air reconnaissance showed the enemy posts for north of Luang Prabang, apparently in an attempt to clear communication lines with the withdrawing spearheads.—United Press.

The Vietminh spearhead that was poised nine miles from the Royal capital of Luang Prabang two days ago was now 60 miles north of the town.

The spokesman said some days must elapse before it becomes clear whether the invaders intend to withdraw from Laos. There was a possibility that the spearhead that was aimed at Pak Sane might push forward to the rice-rich Mekong Valley rather than try the hazardous retreat through the mountains to the bases north of Laos from which the invasion started a month ago.

The French command spokesman said the Communists at

STOP PRESS

Big Labour Gains

London, May 8.

The Labour Party made big gains in the key phase of Britain's nationwide local government elections, wresting control of two big industrial towns, Manchester and Leeds, from the Conservative (Government) rivals, results today showed.

As a result of this conference, the Egyptian delegation conducting talks with Britain on the Suez Canal problem was summoned for a meeting at general headquarters.—France Press.

It's Good News From Panmunjom



Western Powers Accept Air Corridor Proposal

Bonn, May 7.

The Western powers have accepted a Soviet proposal for a single air corridor in place of the existing three between West Germany and West Berlin, a usually well-informed Western Allied source said here today.

The Western powers stipulated that this single corridor be wide enough to permit direct Berlin-Hamburg and Berlin-Frankfurt flights.

The sources said the Allied acceptance, with its stipulation, was given to the Soviet authorities at the last Four Power Air Safety conference in Berlin, held at the French headquarters on Tuesday.

French Air Force Brigadier Edmond Jouhaud put the Western case.

The Soviet proposal for a single corridor, put forward at an earlier meeting, stipulated that it should be 75 miles wide and run due west from Berlin. This would involve Allied planes on the much used Berlin-Hamburg and Berlin-Frankfurt routes in substantial detours.

TURNED DOWN

The Allied source said the Western powers turned down several Soviet proposals and put forward counter suggestions.

They rejected the Soviet suggestion that flights should be limited to civil aircraft, arguing that military aircraft had made many Berlin flights in the past without causing accidents.

The Western Powers also rejected the Soviet demand that Berlin-West German flights in a single air corridor should be limited to heights between 3,300 and 13,200 feet.

They told the Soviet delegates that modern aircraft often had to fly high for greater efficiency and lower if the weather was poor.

The present three corridors, which link West Berlin with Hanover, Hamburg and Frankfurt, are 20 miles wide and have an upper ceiling of 10,000 feet.

The next conference is to be held at Soviet headquarters at a date to be fixed.—Reuter.

Suspected Of Treason

Well-Known German Arrested

Munich, May 7.

Manfred Von Brauchitsch, 47, pre-war German motor-racing idol, was arrested at his home near here today on suspicion of treason.

Four other persons, including a woman, were detained in the same raid, but three of them were released soon after. Their names were not disclosed.

Police declined to give details of the allegations against Brauchitsch, but it was learned unofficially that the suspect included the General Secretary of a Communist-sponsored organisation of which Von Brauchitsch is President—the "Committee for Unity and Liberty in Sport" which has its headquarters in East Berlin and is financed from East Germany.

Munich criminal police acted on orders of the West German Supreme Court in Karlsruhe. An examining magistrate interrogated the suspect at Munich police headquarters tonight and issued confirmatory warrants for the arrest of Von Brauchitsch and one other.

Through their binoculars, they have been able to see the last formidable few hundred feet of Brown Rock near the summit, lightly powdered with white, and with a perpetual snow curling upwards from the peak, like a graceful ostrich feather.

During the past two weeks, teams of Sherpas wearing snow goggles have been transporting supplies over the treacherous face of the foofall up from the base camp to the camp on the Cun.

The last reports from the expedition say all the climbers are in good heart and confident.—Reuter.

All Hope Is Abandoned

London, May 7.

The British Air Ministry tonight abandoned hope for 10 men who disappeared aboard a "flying schoolroom" earlier today over the English Channel.

It said they were "missing, presumed killed" after wreckage had been sighted near the Scilly Isles.

The plane—a Royal Air Force Vickers transport—was carrying a crew of four and six young officers being taught navigation.

It left Hullavington, Wiltshire, at 8:03 a.m., GMT and was last heard of about 9:15 a.m., GMT over the Bristol Channel.

The Air Ministry stated earlier today that wreckage, and what was possibly a body, had been seen five miles from the plane's last reported position.—Reuter.



Child Swimmer's Death

Father Arrested

Miami, May 7.

Police today arrested Russell Tongay after an autopsy revealed his five-year-old daughter, Kathy, who once prepared to swim the English Channel, had suffered a "brutal beating" before she died on Wednesday.

Police Lieutenant Charles Eldredge said Tongay would be questioned further and added:

"He probably will be booked for investigation of murder."

But no formal charges have yet been filed against him.

Kathy Tongay, who learned to swim before she could walk, died here two weeks before her sixth birthday.

Detective Charles Sapp said the flaxen-haired child went into convulsions soon after returning from her daily swimming exercises and died yesterday on her way to hospital. He ordered an autopsy.

Mr. Sapp said the autopsy was also requested by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tongay.

Kathy, with her older brother, Bubba, went to England in the summer of 1951, when she was four and he five. Their father said the "water babies" would try to swim the English Channel, but both the British and French authorities refused to allow the attempt.

The children had previously swum several miles down the Mississippi River.—Reuter.

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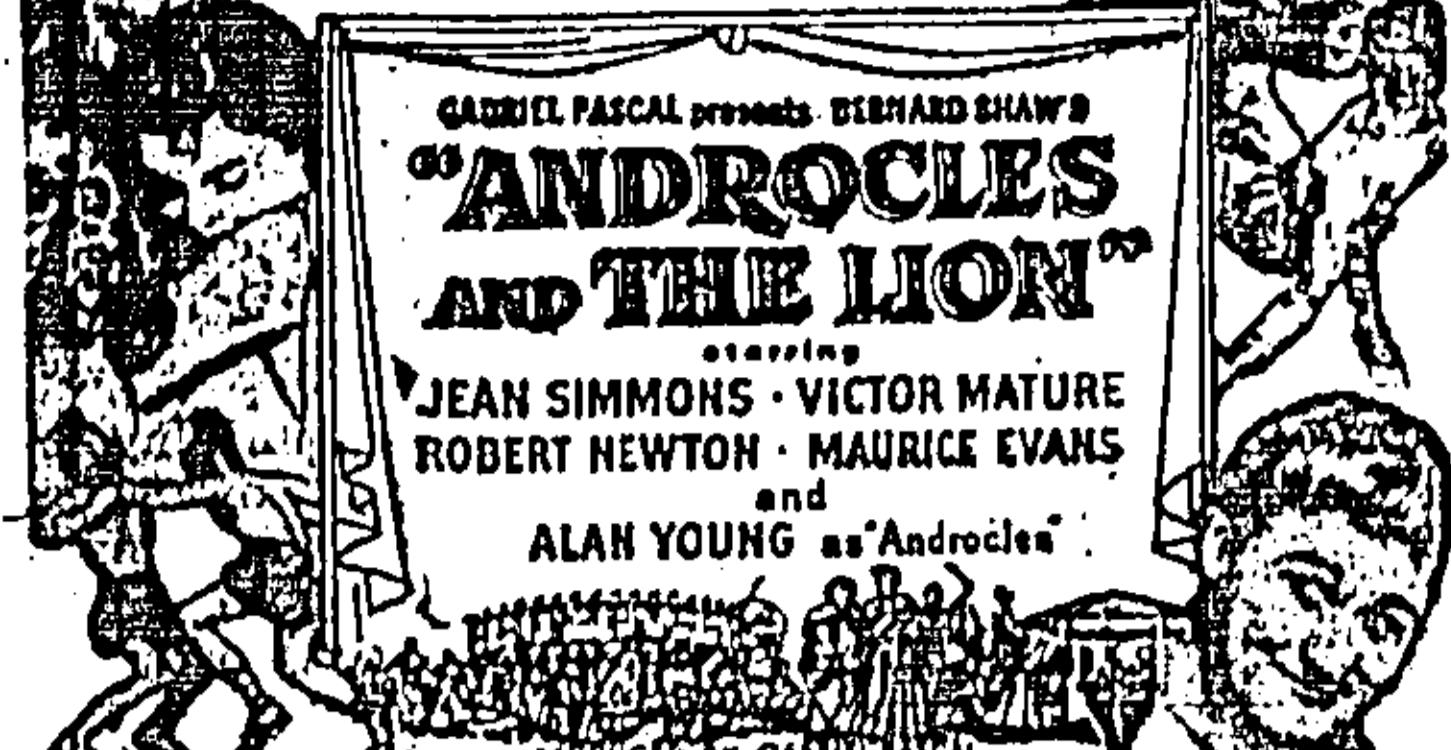
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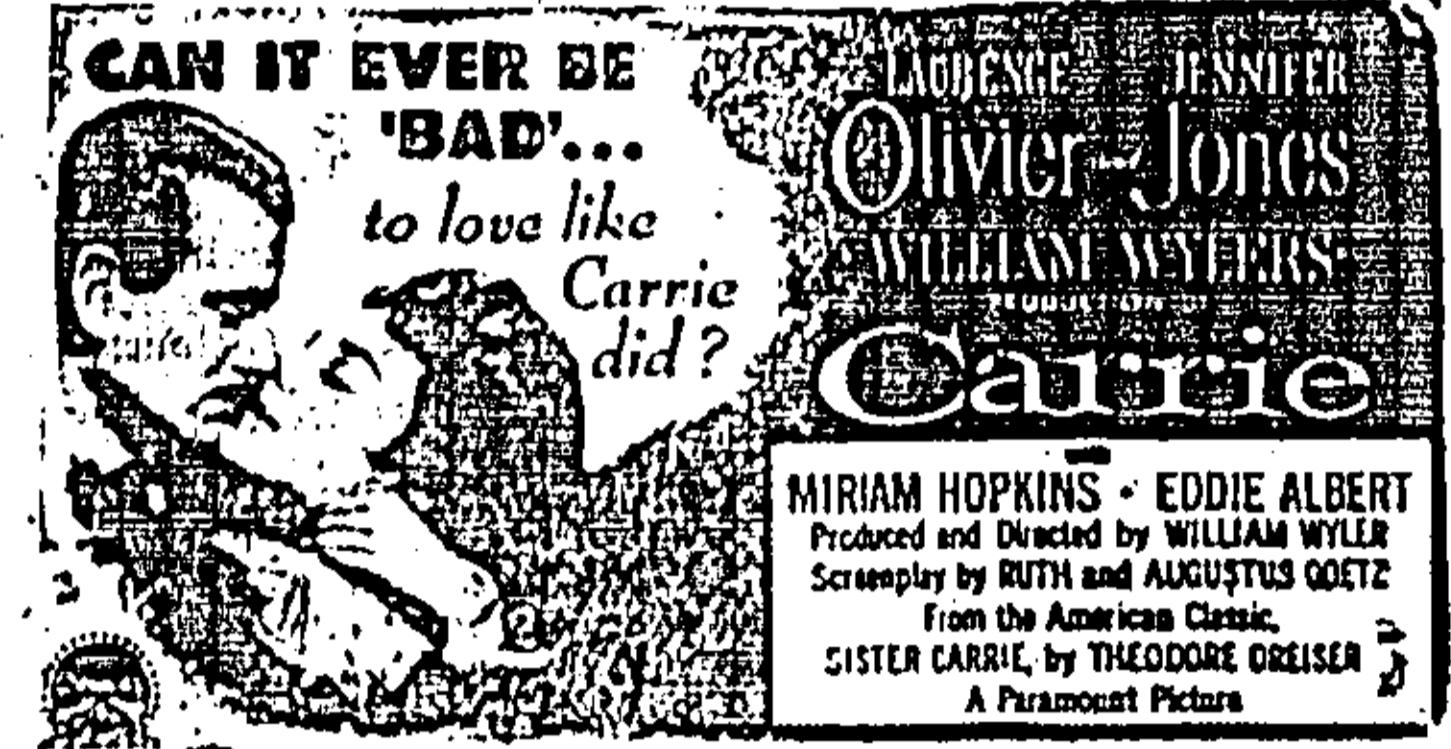
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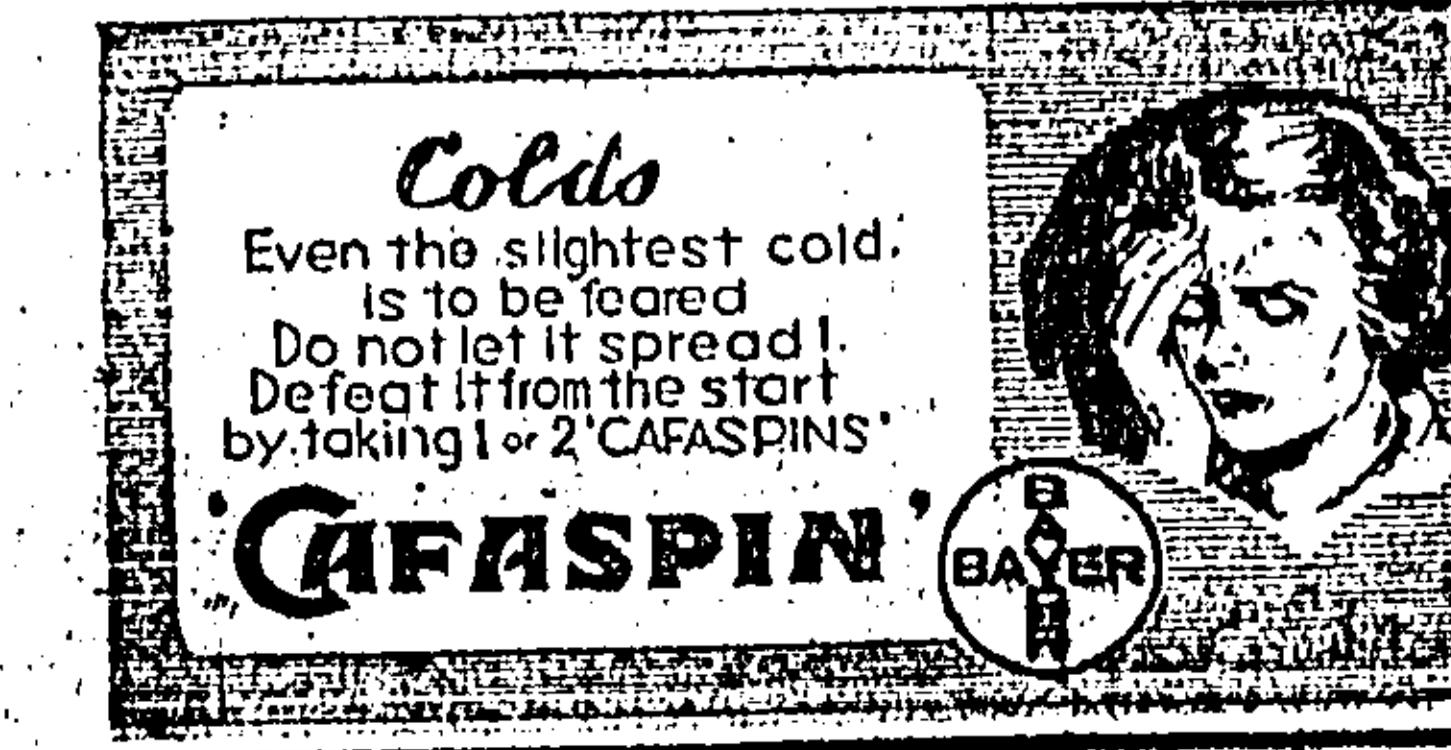
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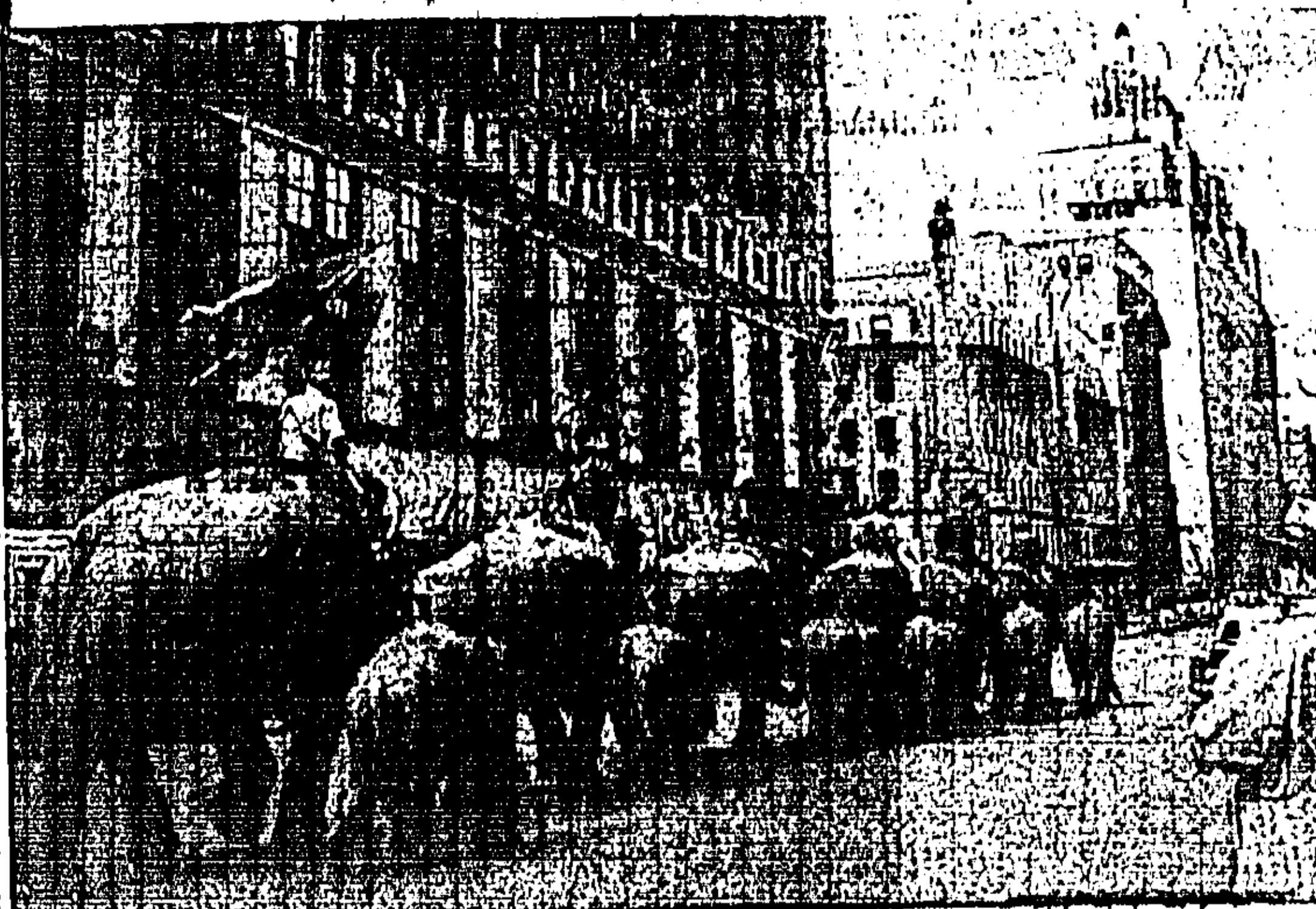
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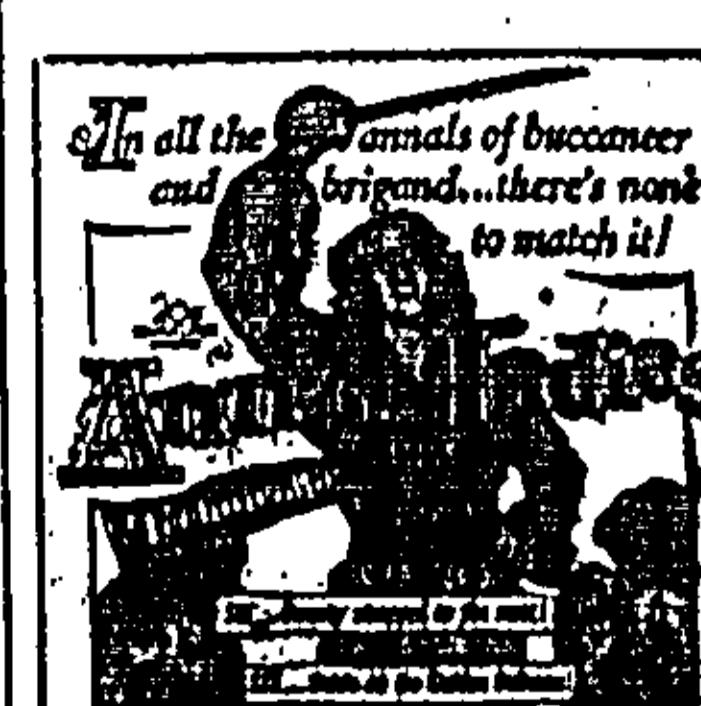
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Japanese Firm To Buy More Oil From Iran

TOKYO, May 7. The President of a Japanese oil company whose purchase of oil from Iran brought off a storm of criticism in Britain, said today that his firm would buy more Iranian oil "so long as everything is reasonable and legal."

Mr Sukezo Idemitsu, President of the Idemitsu Kosan Company, said that Japan needed the oil and he felt that he was "doing my share to improve Japan's fuel oil problem."

One of the Company's ships is en route to Japan with 18,000 gallons of oil from Iran.

Britain has protested the purchase on the grounds that the oil does not belong solely to Iran, Iran nationalised her oil industry two years ago, pushing Britain out.

"The time has come to prove what we are doing is for the benefit of this nation," Mr Idemitsu said.

"I am ready to meet any competition or any accusation inasmuch as I am doing my best for my country, sincerely and devotedly."

DIRE NEED

"Japan is in dire need of oil less expensive oil. Japan's economy cannot stand expensive oil that may ruin her industry."

"However, I am a loyal Japanese subject. I have no in-

vention of embarrassing the Government so long as everything is reasonable and legal."

The Government is carefully studying possible steps to be taken to stop the Company from dealing with Iran but so far has made no official move.

The Anglo-Iranian Company, meanwhile, was expected to ask the Japanese courts for an injunction to seize the oil which is being brought here from Iran. The first ship is expected here on May 14 or 15.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

Oil industry circles believed that the British Government would keep her hands off the dispute at least for the present and, instead, would let the Anglo-Iranian Company take the matter up in court.

Later, Britain is likely to take some steps, but probably not until the Japanese Government makes known its stand.

Oil industry quarters said that if an appeal for an injunction is filed the Idemitsu Kosan will have to deposit a bond with the courts for the oil it intends to sell. — United Press.

Discussions On Discrimination In South Africa

LONDON, May 7. The Duke of Edinburgh, already an Admiral of the Fleet and a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, received a Field Marshal's baton at Buckingham Palace today from his wife, the Queen.

The baton, traditionally a personal gift from the Sovereign, is made of wood covered with crimson velvet, embossed with heraldic lions at either end, and is ornamented with a circle of leaves in 18-carat gold.

Field-Marshal Earl Alexander, the Minister of Defence, Mr Anthony Head, Secretary for War, and General Sir John Harding, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, attended the private ceremony.

The Duke is the ninth Field Marshal.

Queen Victoria made her bridegroom, Albert, the Prince Consort, a Field-Marshal but he never held a Royal Navy commission. — Reuter.

The Commission was set up by the United Nations General Assembly last December to "study the racial situation in the Union of South Africa." It is expected to ask the South African Government for permission to visit the country for first-hand investigations. — Reuter.

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New Air Chief For U.S.

Twining Replaces Vandenberg

Washington, May 7. President Eisenhower today nominated General Nathan F. Twining to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force for a two-year term, succeeding General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

It was Mr. Eisenhower's first change in the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Later this year, the Army Chief of Staff, General Lawton Collins, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, also are to be replaced.

Earlier today the Air Force announced that Gen. Vandenberg would be retired from the service on June 30.

Gen. Twining is now the Air Force's Vice-Chief of Staff.

Lieut.-Gen. Thomas D. White was nominated to succeed Gen. Twining as Vice-Chief of Staff with the rank of General while serving in this post.

Gen. Twining was graduated from West Point in 1918 and entered the Army Air Corps in 1923.

He commanded the 13th Air Force in the Pacific during 1942, and in 1943 took over command of the 15th Air Force and the Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force until July, 1945.

Before becoming Vice-Chief of Staff Gen. Twining also served as Commander-in-Chief of the Alaskan defence forces.

His appointment as head of the Air Force will be effective when Gen. Vandenberg's term expires on June 30. — United Press.

Falling Down On The Job

Berlin, May 7. Herr Herman Axen, member of the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party's Politburo, charged party officials with failing to help establish the "dictatorship of the proletariat," the East German news agency ADN reported today.

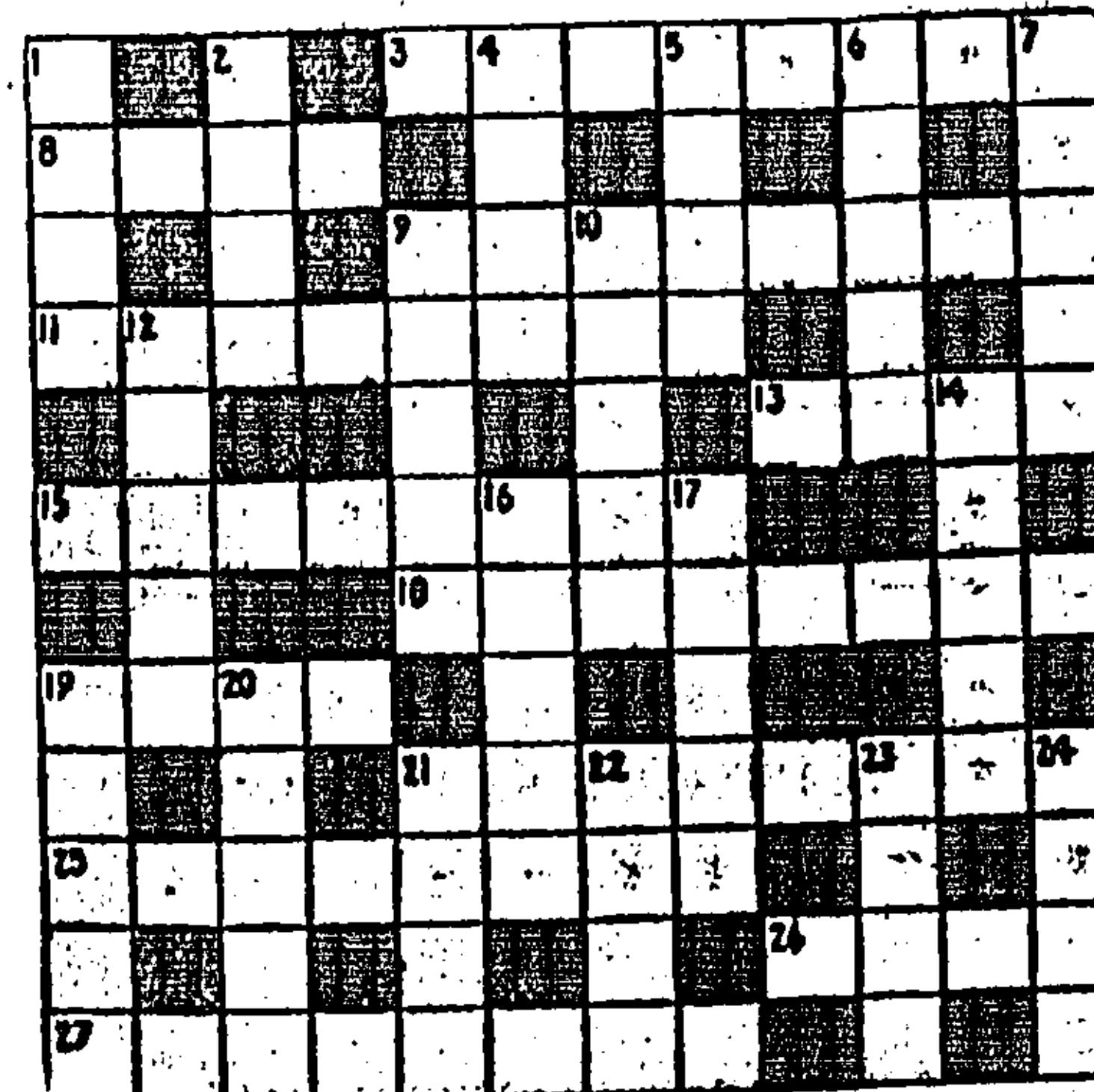
Herr Axen, a Moscow-trained Communist leader, told 1,000 party officials at a meeting in Magdeburg last night to "stop yielding to difficulties in the Magdeburg district," the centre of East German heavy industry, ADN said.

East German refugees arriving in West Berlin say workers' resistance against the country-wide drive for higher working quotas are strongest in the Magdeburg district. — Reuter.

Boy's Gallant Act

London, May 7. Fifteen-year-old James Baxter of Hornby Street, Glasgow, dived fully clothed into the Forth and Clyde Canal, and rescued a man and a boy from drowning. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3. Fascinating (8).
- 8. Bucket (4).
- 9. Disclosed (8).
- 11. Liberated (8).
- 13. Support (4).
- 16. Retaliation (8).
- 18. Industrial (8).
- 19. Detail (4).
- 21. "Brass-hats" (8).
- 23. Orgy (8).
- 25. Donkey (4).
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Increase In American Arms Aid Expected During Coming Year

Washington, May 7. The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Charles Wilson, told Congress today the United States Government expected deliveries of military equipment to non-Communist nations to be increased sharply in the year beginning July 1. He said the aim was to deliver US\$5,000,000,000 (1,785,000,000) worth of military supplies to America's allies all over the world compared with US\$3,800,000,000 (about £1,357,000,000) worth expected to be delivered during the year ending on June 30.

Mr. Wilson and General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were urging approval of President Eisenhower's request for US\$5,020,000,000 in new Foreign Aid funds.

Mr. Wilson addressed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and General Bradley the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

General Bradley told the House Committee that the House Committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, visited Pakistan, India, Thailand and Indonesia.

Commenting on Indo-Pakistani relations, their report noted that the Mutual Security Programme was founded on the principle of mutual effort and added:

"The study mission recommends that the help each other phase of the programme be impressed upon Pakistan and India."

"The United States has no desire to interfere in the domestic affairs of any country," the report declared, "but the canal waters dispute and Kashmir issue facing the two countries have become international problems which directly affect the tranquillity of the area and ultimately the whole free world."

NOT EFFECTIVE

"It is not in keeping with the basic concept of our assistance programmes to supply aid to two neighbouring countries, both of them our friends, whose failure to reach a settlement of the international problems between them increases their need for American aid and reduces the effectiveness of such aid within each country."

"Furthermore, it requires each country to maintain large defence forces poised against each other. This consumes as much as 48 per cent of the nation's budget, thereby preventing the use of more of the nation's own resources for its own development projects, requiring more external assistance."

"Our aid cannot be effective either from the point of view of

protecting our own people or in helping to maintain the economic development of the recipient country."

His replies apparently pleased Republican members of the Committee and he was congratulated on his testimony by Chairman Daniel Reed and several other Republican members.

Impartial observers felt that Mr. Benson today had taken himself off a political "hot spot" as there has heretofore been a "rumour campaign" in some circles to the effect that Mr. Benson might be replaced as Secretary of Agriculture. — United Press.

He reported the matter to the Police who assigned an Inspector to help him look for the taxi. Despite an island-wide search they failed to trace the taxi.

An hour before Surriento was to sail, Mr. Gottlieb returned to the ship, physically and mentally exhausted after the search for his wallet.

Going slowly up the gangway Mr. Gottlieb was surprised to find a stranger waiting for him aboard. In his hand was the wallet Mr. Gottlieb had spent many hours searching for around the island. The taxi driver, finding the wallet in his car, had driven straight to the docks and waited there for the owner to come back.

A grateful Mr. Gottlieb rewarded Koh with \$10 and showered him with many praises for his honesty. — United Press.

Red Union's Appeal

Vienna, May 7. The Communist-led World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) said today it has appealed to Communist trade unions for joint action to raise the standard of living of workers in "capitalist and colonial countries."

The WFTU appeal was directed from its headquarters here to the anti-Communist International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The WFTU also appealed to its members to "co-operate to reduce capitalist shortcomings from the International Bank and other sources. There funds must be used to carry out basic demands, particularly irrigation that capitalist projects necessary to prevent recurrent food shortages." It said. — Reuter.

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DRAMA ON THE CORONATION ROUTE—6: St. James's Street



Supersonic Combat Planes Not Yet A Reality

Washington, May 7. Practical supersonic combat planes — the types that will fly 800 miles an hour and beyond — are still some distance in the future.

Contrary to a widespread popular impression, Government scientists said today that it may take another two years or more to perfect military aircraft that can fly and fight at greater than sound speeds.

TEMPORARY LAPSE OF TRADE ACT

Washington, May 7.

The Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act appeared likely today to expire on June 12 before Congress gets around to voting on whether to extend it. But the lapse should be only temporary.

The problems involved in developing supersonic aircraft were described by scientists of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics during a United Press visit to the Federal Research Agency, Langley Field, Virginia, Laboratories.

They made a sharp distinction between supersonic combat types now planned and the little rocket-powered research planes that have been flying through the "sonic barrier" for almost six years.

The first supersonic flight was made by Major Charles Yeager in October, 1947. In 1951, test pilot Bill Bridgeman flew the Douglas Skyrocket 1,200 miles per hour — the fastest that man is known to have travelled.

American, British and probably Russian combat planes have reached supersonic speeds but only briefly.

RADICAL DESIGNS

Whereas research flights are of short duration and involve little manoeuvring, supersonic combat planes must have wings for their mission, reliable controls and stability to make them good gunnery and bombing platforms.

Flight and laboratory research have shown that supersonic combat planes must be of radical designs — for example, with long, slender fuselages and sharply swept-back or short, stubby wings. These designs are essential to hold down air resistance.

Small improvements can make a difference of hundreds of miles an hour in speed, scientists said.

They have found, however, that the best design for high speed also creates serious problems for pilots. Planes become unstable, bouncing along in a forward direction like poppies jumping over waves, while their tails swing back and forth laterally.

MAJOR FUNCTION

"If the Congress is asked to render assistance to India by way of meeting the deficit in the five-year plan," the report said, "it should be one of the major functions of the legislative branch to make certain that it is not undertaking an over-ambitious programme."

The mission noted that Pakistan and India or of the United States under such circumstances."

The mission also recommended that a further careful analysis be made of India's five-year plan for every form of United States assistance to India was geared to that plan.

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The mission noted that Pakistan sought 1,000,000 tons of wheat from the United States and said the present drought and food shortage in Pakistan constituted a real emergency and required "prompt action."

The mission said the amount of grain needed would be determined by United States Government experts in Pakistan.

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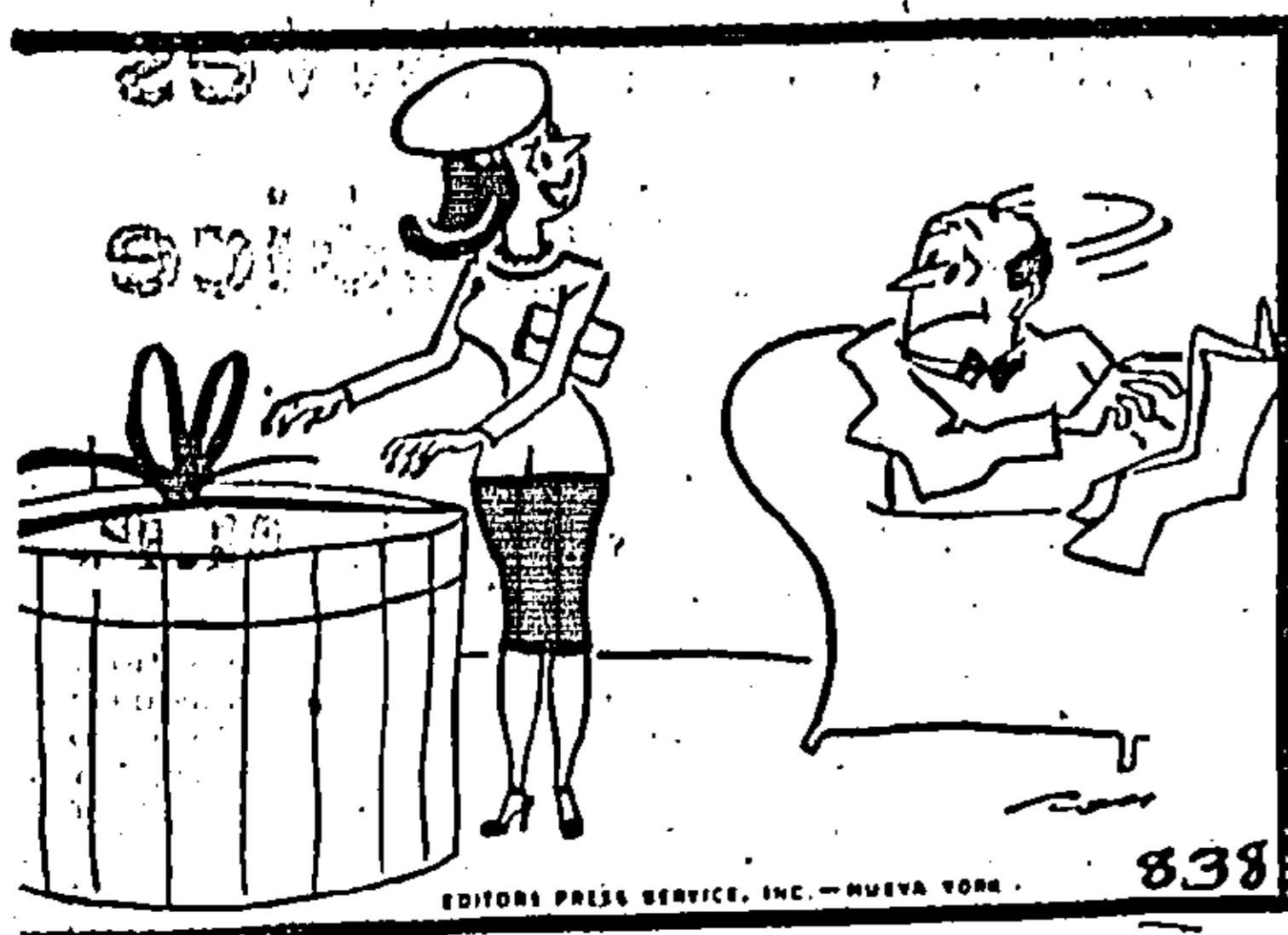
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"You know, Ethel's large-rimmed hat with the flowers and birds—which she thought was the most expensive hat in town . . ."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

TODAY is the traditional date of the death of Rabelais, in 1553. No man knows the date of his birth or of his death. But he was born in a farmhouse near Chinon which still stands. He was buried in the cemetery of the church of St. Paul in Paris, in the street which still bears that name.

The church and cemetery are gone. His tomb lies beneath what is now, I believe, a film-theatre. The wife of Chinon, which he praised, is worthy of praise today and his statue is worthy of admiration. A real violinist has discovered that when Rabelais used the word "Biscay," he but I would like to hear the Master's comments on that.

Mr Rumpus comments

MISTER RUMPS has commented, somewhat quizzically, on the incident in which his wife was involved—

The posts have so far
Nestled my wife,
And we're managing to live
A respectable life.

YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 8

BORN today, you have been given rare talents but you are rather lacking in self-confidence. You are always belittling your own abilities—and that will never do. For too often the world evaluates you on your own "score" and you run through life admiring for your shortcomings, others will begin to believe it! Deep inside, you know you are good. Just don't be like the good cook who begs for compliments by saying this cake isn't as good as ours!

You will make a host of friends, for you have a gentle, sympathetic nature. You are always able to give good, sound advice, too. The trouble is that you seldom offer it unless asked to do so.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—It will be of help to an elderly person. It will be good for you to offer assistance graciously.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A fine time to catch up on all the old jobs on the home front. How about your gardening, house repairs?

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Helpmates for the garden will be in the picture. You will find that you are happier when the scores are evened.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—A work and sportive and physical relaxation should be planned. Get outdoors for some good, fresh air.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—The day when you will need to get things caught up at home, especially if you're a "career" girl.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Don't count your promises until you actually see it materialize. Never count chicks until they're hatched.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Stay close to home today. This morning get the chores done in the afternoon, you can entertain close friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Doing your good deeds today will bring you a certain amount of personal satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your week end chores need to be finished before you attempt to in-

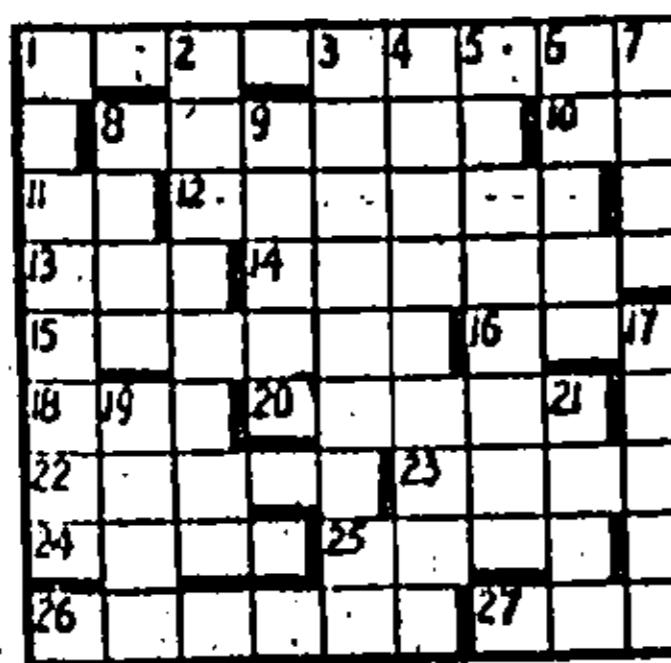
clude company in. Then enjoy yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Don't make up your mind about anything important to your future without giving it a lot of thought.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Get in rest and relaxation at home with friends than go out on the town this particular evening.

ANIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—You might interest yourself in some community project and increase your popularity in the neighbourhood.

CROSSWORD



DUMB-BELLS



WHAT'S HIS LINE?

DAN HYMAN
Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Careful Thought Solves Problem

BY OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN dummy has a short suit and some trumps, declarer will usually try to make tricks by ruffing in the dummy. The defenders must usually lead trumps in order to prevent dummy from getting these ruffs. In today's hand the task of the defenders was complicated by the fact that the first trump lead had to come from the correct position.

West opened the queen of hearts and was allowed to hold the trick. Instead of continuing blindly with another round of hearts, West gave the matter careful thought. Dummy's short holding in diamonds was an obvious threat.

West did not want to lead the first trump away from his king, so he looked for a way to give his partner the lead. A heart

was the only card he could have.

That voice again

FROM the Saucy Mrs. Flabber comes a song of a different kind, in the ten-sodden voice of Mrs. Withers-de.

"Make three bells!" the bosom cried in the middle of the singing. "Waitin' Biscay!" "I'm nothin' to make 'em with," I replied. "So make 'em yourself." (O the rip tide!) "We was all-seas under and one more beside, Out on the long, long trail. (Bonny, bonny Biscay!)

A sly trick

THE war against the London starlings continues merrily enough. The next plan will be to try the Submarine Plan, or Operation Tindal. The idea is to drop 40,000 dummy starlings from planes on Hampstead Heath and let them loose to eat real birds. The Londoners will follow them northwards, only to find themselves caught in huge nets suspended from captive balloons.

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♦K4
♦K432

WEST

♦K84
♦QJ10
♦K95
♦K107

EAST

♦A63
♦A878
♦A102
♦AQ95

SOUTH (D)

♦AQJ107
♦A2
♦A873
♦J8

Neither side vul.

South Pass North East
Pass 1 N.T. Pass
2 Pass. Pass. Pass
Opening lead—♦Q

continuation was hopeless, since South evidently did not intend to put up dummy's king.

If East had an entry in diamonds, he would get it whenever declarer led dummy's short suit. West therefore very properly shifted to clubs even though this meant leading away from his king.

East took the second trick with the ace of clubs and saw the indicated defence very promptly. When East shifted to a trump, South could do nothing better than try the finesse of the queen of spades. West won with the king of spades and returned a trump, thus leaving only one trump in dummy.

South could ruff one of his losing diamonds in dummy but still had to lose a diamond in addition to two hearts, two clubs, and a trump. He was therefore set one trick.

If West leads a second heart at trick two, declarer easily makes his contract. Even if West shifts to clubs at the third trick, South will win the first round of spades with the ace of clubs.

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AUSTRALIANS FORCE YORKSHIRE TO FOLLOW ON

Bradford, May 7.

Yorkshire were forced to follow on when they were dismissed by the Australians for 145 in reply to the tourists' score of 453 for six declared. When stumps were drawn, the county had scored 26 for no wicket in their second innings.

Yorkshire made a tragic start. Len Hutton, England's captain last season, had his middle stump knocked back by Lindwall's fifth delivery.

With only 15 runs on the board, Halliday edged a ball from Lindwall to de Courcy at third slip. The Australian fast bowler's figures were then two for four runs.

Lester did not last long before smoking a catch to Langley behind the stumps off Davidson and Yorkshire had lost three wickets for only 28.

Half these runs came from the fast left-hander Wilson, who looked more confident than the others.

Watson, another left-hander, joined Wilson and much depended on this pair. With the score at 48, however, Benard produced a splendid off-break to Wilson which turned past the bat and took the top of the stump.

Yorkshire's plight became much worse when at 55 Watson tried to open his shoulders to Benard and fell to a stinging catch at mid-off. Davidson held a fast travelling ball just above his head.

Benard took his third successive wicket when Sutcliffe gave him an easy return catch a run later.

Bowler Wardle hit out when he joined his captain, Yardley, and the pair had taken the

score to 85 by the tea interval. The fourth wicket fell at 48, the fifth at 55 and the sixth at 60.

SURPRISING

So easily did Yardley play all the bowling that the early failures seemed even more surprising. Unfortunately, for Yorkshire, apart from Wardle, he could not find anybody to stay with him. He and Wardle doubled the score, adding 56 for the seventh wicket and Yardley took out his bat for a splendid 50.

Benard took the last four wickets after tea and finished with seven wickets for only 56, the best bowling figures of his career.

Yorkshire followed on 308 runs behind and at the close they required 202 runs to avoid an innings defeat with all their second innings wickets intact.

THE SCOREBOARD

Australia, 1st innings—453 for six declared.

Yorkshire, 1st innings—0

Hutton, b. Lindwall 0
Halliday, c. de Courcy b. 1
Lindwall 22
Wilson, b. Benard 20
Watson, c. Langley b. 8

Extras 0

20

for no wkt.

—Reuter.

OTHER MATCHES

London, May 7.

Cricket close of play scores today were:

At Lord's: MCC 150 and 222

for five (Sheppard 93). Surrey

210.

At Oxford: Oxford University

193 and 24 for one. Lancashire

402 for three declared (King 93, Washbrook 130). Place 69, Geoff

Earl not out 63, Grieves not

out 72.

At Cambridge: Middlesex 334

for eight declared and 53 for

one. Cambridge University 339

for four declared, (SILK 70,

Alexander 81, Subba-Row not

out 84).

At Truro: (two-day friendly

match): Somerset versus Glamorgan—match drawn. Glamorgan 200 for seven declared (King 145

(E. Davies 66, Cliff 50), Somerset 323 for nine declared (Lawrence 52, Stephenson 60, Birkenshaw 72).

At Derby: (two-day friendly

match): Derbyshire versus Not

tinghamshire—match drawn.

Derbyshire 235 for eight declared

and 147 for four declared (Reilly 60, Carr not out 82). Nottingham

150 for seven declared (Clay 94)

and 141 for six (Socks 74).

At Portsmouth: Hampshire 290

for 57 for three. Gloucestershire

355 for nine declared (Emmett

120, Crisp 86, Shackleton 80,

DI)—Reuter.

THE DON TO REPORT

Sydney, May 8.

Australia's most famous

cricketer, Sir Donald Bradman,

will go to England to report

the Test matches between Aus

tralia and England for Aus

tralia and British newspapers.

He will be paid a record

fee—France-Presse.

IIASSETT TO REST

London, May 7.

Lindsay Hassett, captain of the Australian cricket team, has

been advised to rest his injured

forearm for three weeks.

Yesterday, he complained of

pain in his right arm and with

drew from the match with

Yorkshire. A doctor diagnosed

the trouble as an inflamed ten

don on the inside of the right

forearm and suggested that

the arm should be placed in

plaster.

It is understood that Hassett

is not anxious to have this done

and instead may have the limb

strapped.

Hassett believes that the injury

was caused by bowling in the

nets at Lord's at the start of

the tour.

He is the second Australian

to be kept out of the game by

injury. Bill Johnston, the left-

arm fast-medium bowler, hurt a

leg in the opening one-day

match on April 26 and has been

receiving treatment since then—

Reuter.

MC PRESHOTT

London, May 7.

Lord Rosebery has been

nominated as President of Mary-

lebone Cricket Club in suc-

cession to the Duke of Beaufort,

the appointment dating from

October 1.—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG

JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and

Entry Forms for the Whitson

Race Meeting 1952/53 to be

held on Saturday 23rd and

Monday 25th May, 1953,

(weather permitting) may be

obtained at the Secretary's

Office, Alexandra House; the

Club House, Happy Valley;

and the Stables, Shan Kwong

Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock

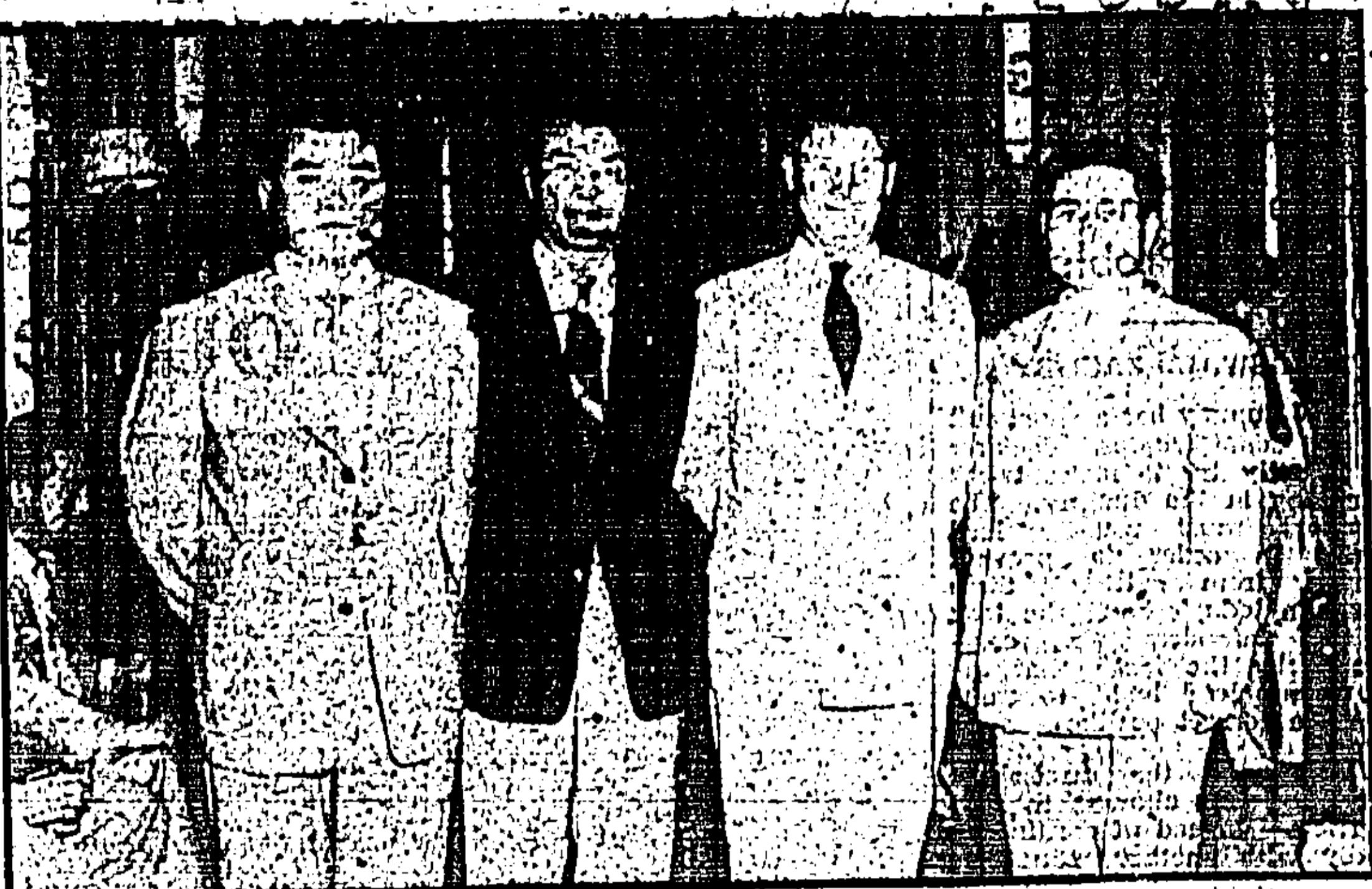
NOON on Tuesday 12th May,

1953.

By Order of the Stewards,

H. M. M. M. Secretary.

KOREANS FETED



Mr Chang Yong Hak, Mr Wee Hay Duk and Mr Kim Hwa Jip of the Korean football tour party with Mr J. Skinner, Acting Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, at the dinner given in honour of the visiting footballers at the Ying King Restaurant last night. — China Mail Photo.

Henry Cotton

Leads By 3 Strokes

Virginia Water, Surrey, May 7.

Britain's Ryder Cup team captain for this year's match with the Americans—Henry Cotton—holds a three-stroke lead in the Dunlop 2,000 Guineas Professional Golf Tournament which was continued on the west course of the Wentworth club here today.

With a mid-day 70 for his third round, he had an aggregate of 207, which put him four strokes ahead of South Africa's Bobby Locke, the holder, and Cotton, three times winner of the Open Championship.

Jimmy Adams, the genial Scot, now back in England after a year with the Royal Sydney Club, Australia, also headed Locke by a stroke, both he and the South African finishing in 72 today.

Forty-eight professionals and one amateur survived for the final two rounds of this 90-hole event, which will be played tomorrow also on the testing west course.

THRILLING GOLF

It was a thrilling day's golf as Locke, one of the earliest starters, set a really good pace, even though his golf was not inspiring.

Only by doing the last seven holes in par figures was he able to finish in level fours.

Then Eric Brown put himself right back in the running with a brilliant 68, the best west course score of the present tournament, which has included one round on the easier east course.

Jimmy Adams then deprived Locke of his lead by equalising his third round score, and so retaining the advantage he held over the first two rounds.

Cotton meanwhile was now on the middle of the course, delighting his fans. He had bunkered an iron shot on the ninth, but that was his only slip in an outward 34, and even when he dropped a stroke at the short tenth he did not become rattled.

A 12-iron put dropped at the 12th, and then Cotton matched Locke's finish to return in 30 for his 70 and a three-stroke lead from Adams.

Later in the day Arthur Lees, 72 for 218, also got near the top, while Johnny Fallon lost a great chance by taking 77 for 216.—Reuter.

"REST" TEAM TO PLAY THE CHAMPIONS

The selection of The Rest team to play South China, the League Champions on Sunday, was made by the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday, with M. McAlpine in the Chair.

The match will be played at 5 p.m. on the Club ground.

Following is the selection:

Cheung Koon-hing (Kit Cheo); Hau Yat-tung (Sang Tao); Chan Kar-yau (Eastern); Tang Shing-tung (Captain); S. M. Samarcq, Hiram C. (Mr Ng); Happy Returns (Mr Lam King); and Avoca (Mr Ostromoff).

Beautiful Star is a greatly improved animal and its win in the Huk Un Handicap over Six Furlongs at the Easter Race Meeting points to another win here.

Conqueror (Mr Tsai) is capable of extending both Bon Macduff and Debantule.

As an outsider I recommend keeping Rose Emrie (Mr Boycott) in mind.

10TH RACE

Stafford Handicap (Second Section): From 2 Mts Post.

This is the final event of the meeting in which the second lot of Class 9 ponies will settle the argument.

In view of Powerhouse's dismal failures at the last meeting many will think twice before backing this pony, but I am still of the opinion that it has the best recommendation for a win. It will again be taken out by Mr Ostromoff.

Exquisite Love (Mr Ng) ran well on Wednesday morning April 29, over six furlongs in 12.93—just quarter 28.1 seconds—and should give Powerhouse a strong challenge for the premier position.

Then there is Heliophylo (Mr Tsui), but this pony has disappointed so many times that I am not too confident regarding its ability to outrun the other starters.

Busy Bee (Mr Samarcq) is not a bad selection for a place bet.

As an outsider Golden Wing (Mr Yen Ching-lan) is worth following.

SOME ADVICE FROM WONG PENG-SOON

"Learn To Creep Before Attempting To Walk"

By "ARGONAUT"

The second visit of the unofficial World Badminton Champion, Wong Peng-soon, and his team has provided a further fillip to the shuttle game in Hongkong.

When Wong visited Hongkong in 1951 almost three-quarters of the crowd who attended the matches knew practically nil about the game, having gone there with the main intention of seeing the World Champion in action.

That his initial visit to Hongkong produced most beneficial results to the game could not be better proved than by the fact that practically the whole of the big crowd that attended the two exhibition games last week consisted of active playing members.

A most pleasing additional feature was that no fewer than 1,500 schoolchildren attended the two exhibition games.

DISAPPOINTING FACT

A disappointing fact, however, is that between the Champion's two visits to Hongkong the improvement in the standard of play among Hongkong players has been extremely slight.

Even Thailand, which started to form a Thailand Badminton Association only in 1950 after a series of exhibition matches in Bangkok by Wong and Charlie Soow, has gone ahead of Hongkong.

The Chinese YMCA team, which consisted of the cream of Hongkong players, played the Unity team of Thailand at Saigon last year and received an 8-1 trouncing.

Although the Malayan players were sharp in their comments on the relative badminton standard of Hongkong and other countries there is no doubt that they regarded the Thailand players as stronger opposition.

MOST IMPORTANT

In this respect the comments and suggestions of Wong Peng-soon, given in an exclusive interview, should be of interest to local players and clubs.

Wong gave it as his opinion that the most important requirement in the making of top-notch players is that they should start young.

An average player can maintain Championship form up to 32 years of age and only by strict living and training to 35 or 36.

In starting the game, he thinks that youthful players should be advised to "learn how to creep before they start to walk."

It seemed to him that a number of local players have reverted to fancy strokes even before they have mastered the elementary ones.

The best players in the world, according to Wong-soon, have achieved mastery by

★★★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★★★

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

BOB HOPE TO STAR IN "MR CASANOVA"

By MICHAEL RUDDY

"I'm really sorry I won't be in Britain this summer. I was going to do a picture in London, play some golf, go up to St Andrews, visit Glasgow and Glenrothes, buy some tweeds and tartans; now I do 'Mr Casanova,' in which I kid the great lover, in July instead."

Bob Hope told me over a beer at the Brown Derby. His last film with Mickey Rooney, "Off Limits," is a howling success, so Paramount want another Hope comedy in hand, and most likely in three-dimension...

From baby-sitter to cub scoutmaster is the range for Clifton Webb; in "Be Prepared" with Edmund Gwenn as his adviser, Mr Belvedere handles older boys in his inimitable style.

Red Skelton was being shown the mansion a rising actor had just bought. He was trying to impress Red, even showing him the television set in the bathroom. "What do you think of it all, Red?" he asked. "It's fine, boy, it's fine," said Red. "How much do you pay a month on it?"

Mr Ronald Colman came out of retirement recently to co-star with her husband in a television film for the Sliger Sewing Machine Co., whose officials presented her with the latest cabinet model as a bonus. The time Benita Hume filmed was in 1938...



Emmanuel McDonald Bailey, the British Olympic sprinter from Trinidad whose suspension by the Amateur Athletic Association was met with a storm of protest from the popular press, poses with his wife and family after his reinstatement as an amateur. — Express Photo.

JOHN LANDY SAYS

An Athlete Can Only Turn In A Supreme Effort Once In A Season

John Landy, who recently completed the greatest string of fast miles ever, has come to the conclusion that an athlete can only turn to a supreme effort once in season.

Looking back on his "wonderful" summer season, Landy feels he made his supreme effort on Jan. 3, 1953, when he clocked 4:28. It was the closest he ever got to the four-minute performance the track world was almost sure he'd successfully produce.

In every attempt after that Melbourne performance, Landy never quite got to "concentrate." However, Landy doesn't claim he could have done better.

AMPON BEATS PAISH 6-0, 6-2

London, May 8. The Philippine tennis player, Felicimo Ampon yesterday easily beat Britain's No. 2 player, Geoffrey Paish, 6-0 and 6-2 at the Croydon Tennis Tournament.

R. Dryro of the Philippines beat a British Davis Cup hope, Roger Becket, by 4-0, 8-1, 10-8. — France-Press.

"Look at Barthel and Lieg, us example," he said. "Lieg equalled the world record for 1,500 Metres before Helsinki. At the Games Barthel and McMillen beat him, but in more than two seconds slower time."

Landy added: "After the Games, Barthel, try as he might, was not able to equal Lieg's time, although continuing a high-class winning sequence. This suggests that a man can run an 'absolute best' event once in a season. Lieg's best was faster than Barthel's best. He could only reproduce it once."

TWO MORE SEASONS

Landy is now enjoying a rest from spikes and track in his home town of Geelong, 40 miles from Melbourne, where he hopes to pass his final exams in agricultural science next November.

Landy is also looking ahead to his future after he graduates. "I would like to have a couple more good seasons," he said. "But I have to get a job and I will not commit myself further than that on my future plans."

Landy said that four factors are necessary for a record run—good conditions, good track, no wind and the mental "zip" necessary for the effort.

"I may have the zip only once out of every five times I run," he said. "If I attempted to run in record time in consecutive starts and in cold blood, I would run myself into trouble."

There's been much discussion in Australia on the merits of pushing Landy to make so many record attempts. The experts contend that the nervous strain involved is terrible, that the athlete feels completely "wringed out" from the tension and anxiety.

United Press.

CIVIL AID SERVICES ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, of May 8, 1953.

Appointments.—The Chief Warden has made the following appointments:

524 Post Warden Lam Lui-chol to act as Post Warden w.e.f. 24.4.53.

450 Lau Shue-deng, 4341 Yiu Muk-kwai, 4307 Chan Sun-keung, 4238 Yiu Yiu-keung, 4416 Yiu Yiu-keung, and 470 Yiu Kwing-kau to act as Deputy Post Wardens w.e.f. 24.4.53.

Courses.—The Chief Warden conducted the following courses:

1. Course in the examination of

Basic Rescue—Western—1090 Cheng

Pui-hon, 1020 Chu Yiu-wing, 1014

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Lau Dan-yuen, 1107 Leung Hung,

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th May, 1953 to 26th May, 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. CHILDE,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1953.

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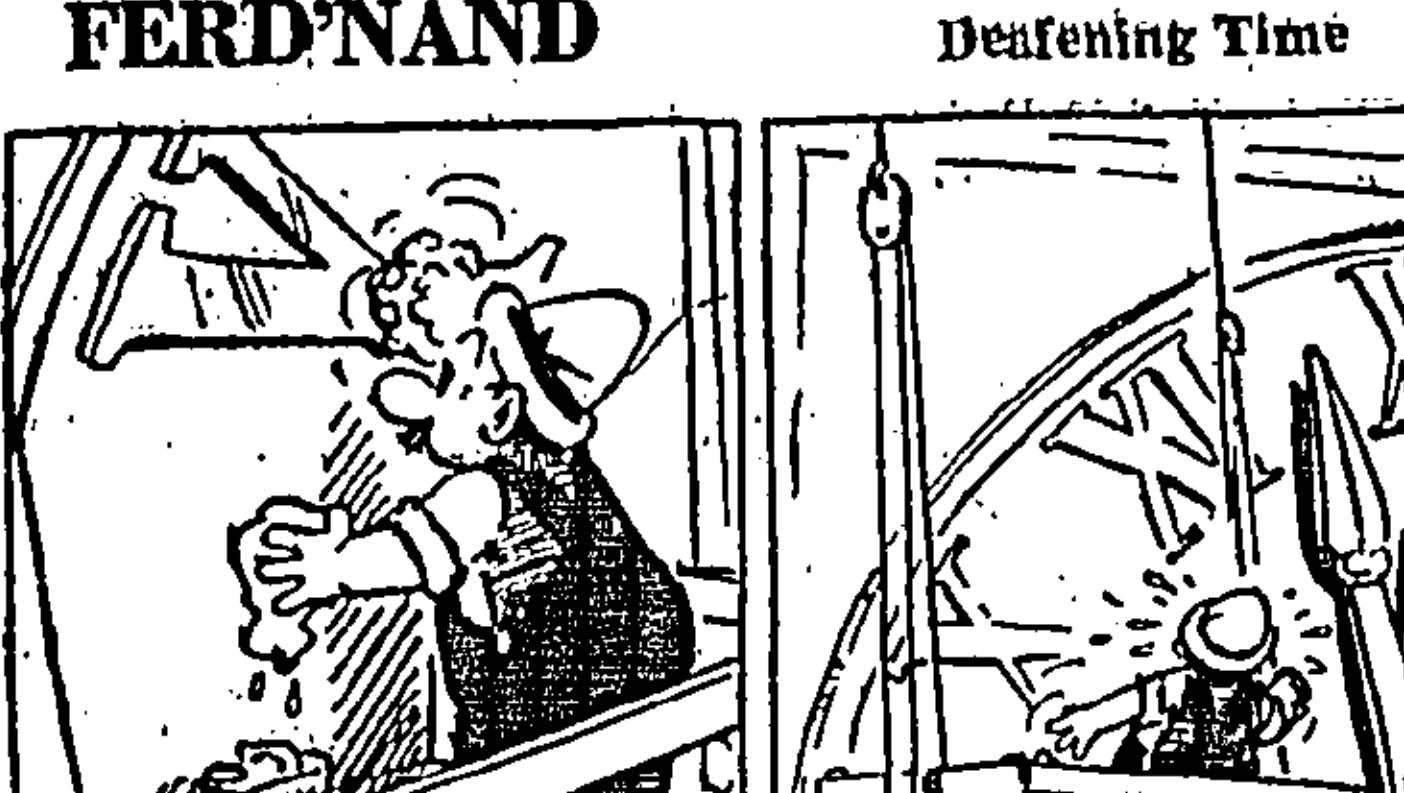
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Princess To Have
Simple Wedding

Oslo, May 7.

Princess Ragnhild Alexandra, 22-year-old daughter of Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, has chosen a simple ceremony in the village church near her father's country estate for her wedding on May 15 to Mr Erling Lorentzen.

But a Princess, even when she marries a commoner in her own village church, cannot escape completely from regal limelight and so, although court officials describe the wedding as "a family affair" it will have all the elements of a traditional Royal wedding.

Thousands of sightseers are expected to line the flower bordered lanes, how lush with the brightness of Norwegian spring-time, as the Princess drives with her father from Skoglund Manor up a hill to the church

The pews are being painted, a new carpet is on order for the centre aisle and new red kneelers round the semi-circular altar rail, while the pews are being sewn.

A local artist has designed and embroidered in petit-point a piece of tapestry to hang over the pulpit reading desk. On it are the date of the wedding.

REAL LOVE-MATCH

Most of the royal guests will sit on special chairs in the small chancel, but cushioned chairs are to be placed in front of the pews for other distinguished guests.

The romance of the shy young Princess and her yachting companion who won fame during the war as one of the youngest district leaders of Norway's patriotic resistance forces, has captured the romantic feelings of the public.

The announcement of their engagement was received with enthusiasm in Norway. A real love-match, people said, and the bridegroom-to-be, although not of the royal blood, soon won a place in the hearts of all Norwegians.

After their marriage the Princess will keep her royal privileges and will be known as "Princess Ragnhild, Mrs. Lorentzen". The Princess makes no difference to the line of succession to the throne as this goes only through the male line in Norway.—Router.

BY LEE F

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

A Girl On The Run

CAROL was born in South Wales 17 years ago. And when she was still a child she began to think of the green hills that kept the valley where she lived in prison walls confining her.

The people of the valley seemed to her starched and strict as warders and wardresses, and she longed to be free.

Carol dreamed of London and fed her mind upon stories she read that painted London as a place where no one worked or worried or wondered about tomorrow; a city whose millions all lived in Park Lane and fed upon champagne and caviare, whatever caviare might be.

To acclimatise herself for the big change she knew must come one day, the change from the straitlaced valley to the sophisticated, gay town, Carol went first to Cardiff.

VAGUE VALUES

THERE she met up with a set of people who had no roots and a set of values as vague and half-baked as her own.

Had she but known, she was experiencing in Cardiff very much the same kind of life that London offers to those who arrive with notions like hers.

It was not long before she was picked up in Cardiff and declared to be in need of care and attention. Carol was sent to an approved school in a staid West Country watering-place.

She submitted for a short time to discipline and plain living, that the school imposed, but she could not stand it for long.

One day she ran away and headed for London, which now appealed to her not only for its glamour, but for the chance its hugeness offered of losing herself to the authorities. For now she was a girl on the run.

SEEDY SET

IN London Carol was welcomed as a recruit by the same seedy set of people as had provided her with company in Cardiff. They were not pleased.

Then the police received a telephone call telling them where Carol was living, and as the message was anonymous, there is no knowing what

motives of philanthropy or spite lay behind the call.

Carol was taken to the police station and put into a detention room there to await instructions from the approved school from which she had absconded.

In the short time she had spent with her London friends, Carol, a curly-haired, pretty girl, had picked up some of their habits, and she did not intend to submit now to what was being done to her.

As soon as she was left alone in the detention room, she picked up a chair and wielded it against the door.

HISTORY

NEXT morning at Great Marlborough Street she pleaded guilty to doing £2 worth of damage to the door.

The story of her violence was told to Mr Rowland Thomas, QC, the magistrate, and the police inspector telling it said: "There is quite a history here. Her mother died

But the magistrate interrupted and said: "I think Cardiff ought to see her again."

"With respect, sir," the officer said, "we have been in touch with the school from which she absconded, and arrangements have been made for her to go to a branch of the school in London."

SHE STAYS

"I DARE say she'd prefer that," said Mr Thomas. He turned to Carol. "The next time you wish to do damage to anything do it with your head, will you? All right, I shall discharge you now."

He turned to the warden. "Take her away," he said.

Carol went, and she did not seem displeased with the turn events had taken. She had reached London, after all; indeed, she might now be said to be on an official visit.

10 MEN REPULSE MASS ATTACK

Nairobi, May 7.

Ten men of the 4th Battalion King's African Rifles tonight fought off a mass attack by 250 terrorists armed with rifles and Sten guns in the Fort Hall re-

serve. The patrol, who suffered no casualties, killed or wounded about 20 terrorists.—Reuter.

Woman Driver Found Guilty & Cautioned

After deferring judgment from Tuesday in a case of alleged carelessness driving against Mrs Irene Penn, of 193 The Peak, Mr Thomas Tam cautioned the defendant after finding her guilty at Central this morning.

The Magistrate deferred the judgment to enable himself, the Prosecuting Officer, and Defence Counsel to visit the scene of the accident.

Defendant was represented by Mr H. Caine.

While the complainant Chu Yiu-chung, was driving along Mount Kellett Road around 4 p.m. on February 6, the defendant's car, emerging from an obscured side road, collided with his vehicle, causing damage to the front left mudguard. The left headlight of the defendant's car was also damaged.

In mitigation, Mr Caine said that the defendant had long experience in driving, and was very familiar with Mount Kellett Road. She had never had a previous blemish on her driving record.

The defendant's driving licence was ordered to be endorsed.

Dishonoured Cheque

A young woman, Koo Shin-chun, of 57 Ngai Tsan Wal Road, was the plaintiff in an action before Mr Justice Reece at the Supreme Court this morning concerning a dishonoured cheque.

Koo claimed that the cheque was given to her by Stephen Chow, of the Nanyang Development Co. of Holland House, in payment of a loan, but the bank refused to pay on it.

Proving her case in view of the absence of the defendant, Koo said that she loaned Chow \$2,450 last October and he gave her the cheque dated October 10. She informed him subsequently that he had been dishonoured, but he had only returned her a total of \$250 since.

Mr Justice Reece awarded her judgment for \$2,200 and \$5 costs.

Negligent

With Shotgun

Commenting that his negligence had been very dangerous and that he might have hurt some other people, Mr Lawrence Loeng at Central this morning fined Cheung Sun, 29, watchman, \$100 or two weeks imprisonment for negligent discharge of firearms.

The Magistrate warned defendant that he had better take more care in future with firearms. He would deal leniently this time in view of the fact that defendant had injured himself.

Inspector S.S. Chan said defendant was taking his meal at the back of 41 Hennessy Road, ground floor, on Saturday. At the time he had his shotgun with him.

The defendant held the gun by its barrel and as he put it upon the table the gun went off and injured his hand.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. Three short and frequent summaries, 6.02, Children's Last Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio) Jennifer in London (Studio) Jennifer at Ken Howard (BBC) 6.05, Old Time Broadcast, 7. Star Performer—Grace Fields with Chorus & Orch.; 7.15 Talking about Hongkong by Dr. B. G. Davis and David (BBC) 7.20, London Studio Melodies—The Melachrino Orch. cond. by George Melachrino with orchestra and soloists (BBC) 7.29, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 8.10, Election Talk by Candidate for Urban Council—Dr. H. Lee (BBC) 8.15, Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra; 8.30, The Mayor of Carterbridge by Thomas Hardy, performed by Alan Vaughan Williams, Part 1 (BBC) 9. Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Curtis Hindson (BBC) 9.15, The Story of Britain's Giant Radio Telescope by A.C.D. Lovell (BBC) 10.15, Boulevard Cafe—Bernard Almanz and his orchestra, 10.30, Round-about; 10.39, Weather Report; 11. Radio News Read (London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music, God Save The Queen, 11.30, Close down.

PROMOTIONS

The following appointments in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force were listed in today's Gazette: Sgt. G. J. Bell and Sgt. N. W. G. March to be Pilot Officers.

China Underwriters Has Another Good Year

In his statement to shareholders which has been circularised today, Mr H. J. Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of China Underwriters, Ltd., expresses the opinion that the results for 1952 were good.

It is proposed to pay the same dividend as the previous year, namely 28 cents per share on each Ordinary Share and \$989.87 on each Founder's Share, free of tax.

The annual general meeting of the company will be held on May 20.

The Chairman's statement reads:

The innovation which was introduced last year of circulating with the Annual Accounts a fuller statement than is contained in the Directors' report, appears to have received the Shareholders' approval. It is therefore proposed to continue this practice in this and future years.

I think I can claim that the results for 1952 are good and that they give confidence in the future of the Company.

I will mention the points to which I think special attention may be drawn, in the same order as last year.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

The premiums again show a large increase of over \$400,000 compared with the previous year and interest has increased substantially, due to the increasing Life Fund.

On the other side of the account Death Claims are a very light figure. Maturity Claims and Surrenders both show an increase, the former as known and provided for, and the latter as expected.

Commission is a slightly smaller figure than in 1951, in spite of the large premiums, this being due to the increasing proportion of renewal premiums, which are, of course, subject to a much lower rate of commission than first year premiums.

We can transfer \$150,000 (as shown) to reduce the Re-establishment of Life Business Account, and still maintain a Life Fund with an augmented margin over the full actuarial liabilities in respect of this side of our activities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This account shows a large increase in premiums, due to our having obtained full re-ciprocation for the considerable re-insurances ceded by us. The item of \$47,000 is a non-repayment amount and is an initial payment received for unexpired risks in the new reinsurance Treaties under which this re-ciprocation is given.

Claims are a heavier proportion of premiums than the previous year, but are still very reasonable. A transfer of \$40,000 can be made to Profit & Loss, leaving a much increased Life Fund of \$193,000, which is about the same proportion of the year's premiums as in 1951 and considerably in excess of the customary reserve for unexpired risks.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

Here again we have made satisfactory progress, premiums showing an increase of about 30% over 1951; with favourable claims, a sum of \$40,000 can be transferred to Profit & Loss, leaving an increased Fund which is proportionately as strong as at the beginning of the year and much over the customary reserve for unexpired risks.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The recession in business resulted in a considerable fall in our Marine premiums. This was also contributed to by a reduction in the general level of rates, to which reference has been made by Marine underwriters all over the world.

The result of our business was, however, very satisfactory and we recommend transferring \$10,000 to Profit & Loss, leaving a Fund which, while smaller in amount than a year earlier, is considerably stronger in ratio to the reduced premiums.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

Interest carried to this account has increased and towards the end of the year we took advantage of a favourable market to dispose of certain of our investments at a considerable profit over book value.

With the amount carried forward from 1951 and the transfers from the Departmental Revenue Accounts which I have mentioned, there is a sum of \$408,028 for allocation.

From this it is proposed to increase our Taxation Reserve by \$10,000 and to write off the remaining balance of the Re-establishment of Life Business Account (after the credit there to of \$150,000) absorbing \$350,000. This will leave \$128,028 from which the Board recommends

Junk Pirated Today Near Aberdeen

A Hongkong-registered cargo junk was attacked by pirates six miles south of Aberdeen at 6 a.m. today.

The junk master, Ching, was wounded when the pirates opened fire with small arms. The pirates then boarded the vessel and stole rice, cash and personal belongings of the crew, valued at \$2,000.

The junk returned to the Colony later in the morning, and the master of the vessel reported the incident to the Police before being removed to Queen Mary Hospital.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting below are those for registered correspondence posted by Air Mail, via P.A.L. and P.O. lines, which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, as ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown above. Particulars regarding articles may be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Indo-China, France, French South America, 12.30 p.m. via P.A.L. and West Africa, 12.30 p.m. via Viet Nam.

China, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m. Q.E.A.

India, Pakistan, Great Britain and Europe, 2 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Japan, 2 p.m. via Surface.

Macau, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Tai Loy/Tai Shing.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L.

Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 p.m., P.A.L.

Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Australia and Western States, Canada, 8 p.m.

India, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 8 p.m. via B.O.A.C.

Macau, 1.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Macao.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.

Indonesia, 8 a.m. via P.A.L.

Malaya, 8 a.m. via Fukien.

Indonesia, 8 a.m. via Fukien.

Philippines, 1 p.m., as P. & T. Explorer.

India, Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Viceroy.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

By Air

Japan, 8 p.m., via B.O.A.C.

Malaya, 8 p.m., via Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 8 p.m., B.O.A.C.

By Surface

Macau, 2 p.m., as Tai Loy.

TB Mortality Rate Down

Singapore, May 8.

The mortality rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in Singapore has been cut in the last 11 years from 22 per cent of every million inhabitants to 10 per cent.

Dr. Doraisingham, chief Health Officer for Singapore, told the press:

The Health Officer felt that the biggest factor in the decline of the TB rate was the higher standard of living prevailing today.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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